

56th ANNUAL UTAH STATE HISTORY CONFERENCE

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SEPTEMBER 11 – 13, 2008 • SALT LAKE CITY

Plenary Sessions and Activities

Thursday Evening
September 11, 2008
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Salt Lake City Public Library, Auditorium

History Address and Awards Presentation

Philip F. Notarianni, Director
Welcome

Gwendolyn Wright
The History Detective

Michael W. Homer, Chair
Board of State History
Awards Presentations

Friday Afternoon
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Salt Lake City Public Library Auditorium

“The March of the Salt Soldiers”
Utah War Sesquicentennial Commemoration Play

Friday Evening
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Salt Lake City Public Library – Urban Area

Reception

**Join us for three
days of history:**

HISTORY PAPERS

SCHOLARLY PANELS

DOCUMENTARIES

**HISTORIC
PRESERVATION
WORKSHOP**

**THEATRICAL
PERFORMANCE**

RECEPTION

TOURS

Sessions of the
Annual Meeting are
FREE and open
to the public.

TEACHERS: We
are offering Teacher
Re-Licensure Points
for attending
sessions. Contact
Bonnie Rogers at
(801) 533-3517 for
more information.

Visit our website at
history.utah.gov

SATURDAY—September 13, 2008

Utah State Capitol Building Tour 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This tour of the newly restored Utah State Capitol Building will be conducted by David Hart, Executive Director of the Capitol Preservation Board, and Wilson Martin, State Historic Preservation Officer. Highlights of the tour will include the Gold room, House and Senate Chambers, the Supreme Court, Rotunda, other public rooms, the basement to view the base isolation system installed to provide earthquake resistance for the Capitol, a summary of the historical research on the building, and a video presentation on the restoration project. Meet at the east entrance of the capitol by the newly carved lions.

Utah Capitol Discovery Day

Activities for all ages at the Utah State Capitol Building sponsored by the Utah State Capitol Preservation Commission. For more information contact (801) 538-3074.

Utah Crossroads Chapter of the Oregon and California Trails Association Barbeque and Lecture. 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The annual barbeque and lecture will be held at the historic E.T. Benson Mill in Tooele County. Tours of the Historic Benson Mill will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Jesse Peterson, author of the recent book, *A Route for the Overland State: James H. Simpson's 1859 Trail Across the Great Basin*, will speak following the dinner.

Cost for Dinner is \$18.00. RSVP by Friday, September 5--Oscar Olson, at (801) 485-0862; Craig Fuller at (801) 533-3538; or by e-mail Drew Wanosik at dwanosik@xmission.com To get to the E.T. Benson Mill from Salt Lake City take I-80 west to exit 99 (the Tooele Exit) go south to State Road 36, turn right onto State Road 138 for about a half mile. The mill is on the north side of the highway.

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THURSDAY—September 11

2008 Historic Preservation/Certified Local Government Workshop
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Zephyr Room, Denver and Rio Grande Depot.

Please RSVP by Sept. 4 to Debbie Dahl (801) 533-3537; or Barbara Murphy (801) 533-3563.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Check In and Bagels
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Poster Sessions At Your Fingertips: Resources for you on State History’s new website – Kristen Rogers
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Accessing the Historic Sites Database from your own Computer – Cory Jensen
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Carrots and Sticks and 106: What’s with All Those Letters from UDOT? – Elizabeth Giraud
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 -10:30 a.m.	Introduction to the Change Leader Institute – Helping non-profits become more effective leaders and fund raisers – Don Wilhelm
10:30 - 12:00 Noon	Enquiring Minds Want To Know Accessibility and Historic Preservation: how the ADA and building codes address historic buildings – Don Hartley
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Capitol Tour Travel on your own from the D&RG Depot to the Capitol. Meet at the east doors of the Capitol by the newly carved lions. Space limited.
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Behind the Scene Tour of the Utah State Capitol – Wilson Martin Wilson Martin, Capitol Preservation Board member, will share his insights into how many of the Capitol restoration decisions were made, as he guides us through all the major rooms in the Capitol including the Gold Room, House and Senate Chambers, and the Supreme Court. The tour will also include a visit to the basement to see the base isolation system which “floats” the building above its foundation to provide earthquake resistance. Other areas will be viewed as we move through the Capitol and as time permits.

Planning Session for a Writing Community History Program
9:30 a.m. to noon. West Lecture Room, Denver and Rio Grande Depot

The Division of State History and the Utah Humanities Council will launch a community history grants program to foster the writing and publishing of community histories that includes the use of oral and family histories. This session will explore funding opportunities, training and mentoring possibilities, community history definitions and content, and planning for the writing and publishing of community histories. Participants will help to develop an implementation plan for the community history program. Seating is limited, RSVP to Kent Powell (801) 533-3520 kpowell@utah.gov by September 9, 2008.

FRIDAY—September 12

Salt Lake City Public Library 400 South 200 East

9:00 to 10:15 a.m.	Session 1 Our Story: Italian-Americans in Utah Documentary film presentation by Joanne Milner.	Session 2 The Pectol Shields Panel discussion with Neal Busk, Deborah Threety, and Robert McPherson.	Session 3 The Columbian Exposition and Football Papers by Reid Neilson, “As American as Our Neighbors: The Territory of Utah at the Columbian Exposition;” and Dan Davis, “Outside of that the game was a good one... The Death of Tom Evans and Football at the Agricultural College.”	Session 4 Crime in Utah Papers by Noel Carmack, “A Long Course of the Most Inhuman Cruelty: The Murder of Isaac Whitehouse;” and Doug Miller, “The History of Child Sexual Abuse in Utah: 1870-1910.”
10:30 to 11:45 a.m.	Session 5 African Americans in Utah Documentary film presentation of “Wisdom of Our Years.”	Session 6 Wallace Stegner Presentations by Will Bagley, “Wallace Stegner: An Appreciation;” and Stephen Trimble, “Wallace Stegner: A Reader’s History.”	Session 7 Love, Marriage, and Adventure Papers by Kenneth Cannon, “The Best Laid Plans... Oft Go Astray: Love, Sex, and Marriage in the Lives of George Q. Cannon’s Oldest Sons;” and Dale W. Adams, “The Adventures of George Tyng.”	Session 8 Oral History Presentations by Linda and Bob Dalley on the West Jordan Sugar Factory Oral History Project; Susan Wurtzburg, Tongan Journeys; and Judy Busk, The Richfield High School Oral History Project.
11:45 to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch			
1:00 to 2:15 p.m.	Session 9 Massacre at Mountain Meadows Discussion of the new Oxford University Press Book, by authors Ronald Walker and Glen Leonard.	Session 10 Navajo History Perspectives Papers by Sarah Hornsby, “Utah Navajos and the Long Walk;” and Robert McPherson, “Navajo Cultural Native Change at the Turn of the Twentieth Century.”	Session 11 History of Polygamy Panel discussion by Martha Bradley, Carmon Hardy, Michael Homer, Michael L. Marquardt, Rod Parker, and Gordon Melton.	Session 12 The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Papers by Michael Winder, “Abraham Lincoln and the Mormons;” and Robert Voyles, “Uncertain Neutrality: Lincoln and Utah During the Civil War.”
2:30 to 3:45 p.m	Session 13 Polygamy and the Law Panel discussion by Martha Bradley, Carmon Hardy, Michael Homer, Michael L. Marquardt, Rod Parker, and Gordon Melton.	Session 14 Historic Archaeology Presentations by Samantha L. Kirkley, “Broken Bottles and a Vacant Grade: Investigating Commodity Flow in Relation to West Kosmo, Utah;” and Ellen “Bat” Nelson, “Forest Dale: The Hidden Pioneer Town.”	Session 15 Utah’s Architecture – Then and Now Kirk Huffaker, “Salt Lake City: Then and Now;” Peter Goss, “The Rephotography of George Edward Anderson’s Environmental Portraits.”	Session 16 Southeastern Utah Haley Parker, “Uranium Mining in San Juan County;” and Craig Ottestrom, “Castle Dale’s Rocket Theater: 1948-1961.”
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Performance of “The March of the Salt Soldiers,” a play written by James Arrington for the 150 th Anniversary of the Utah War.			

LOCATIONS

The Historic Rio Grande Depot is located at 300 South 450 West, Salt Lake City. The Salt Lake City Main Library is located on the corner of 400 South and 200 East.

PARKING

Free parking at the Rio Grande Depot is available immediately north of the building. The Salt Lake City Library’s underground parking facility can be accessed at mid-block east-bound 400 South.

TRAX AND FRONT RUNNER

Attendees for sessions at the Library can use TRAX. The “Library” stop on the University Line at 400 South and 200 East is located adjacent to the library. Riders coming from the south can transfer to the University Line at the Gallivan Center stop 300 South Main Street or exit at the Courthouse stop on Main Street between 500 South and 400 South and walk along 400 South Street for two blocks to the library.

The Rio Grande Depot is located approximately one block from the downtown Salt Lake City TRAX and Front Runner Terminus at the Inter Modal Hub-- 300 South 600 West.

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